

FRIDAY, May 8, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

A message was received from the Governor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate bill No. 178:

To be entitled an act to provide for maintaining, working and preparing the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 178 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 178 was read first time by its title and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Smith of 31st.

Senate bill No. 179:

To be entitled an act to amend section 20 of Chapter 3879, entitled an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally, and returns of elections, approved June 4, 1889.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 179 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 179 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Rogers (by request):

Senate bill No. 180:

To be entitled an act to provide for the formation of farmers' institutes and for the encouragement of agriculture in the State of Florida.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 180 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 180 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Browne:

Senate bill No. 181:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 5, of Chapter 3746, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, approved June 7, 1887, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 181 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 181 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Baya:

Senate bill No. 182:

To be entitled an act creating the office of court commissioners and fixing the compensation therefor.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 182 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 182 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baya:

Senate bill No. 183:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating railroads in the State of Florida to make arrangements and provide facilities for express companies desiring to carry on and transact business on said railroads, prescribing the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners in relation thereto, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. Baya moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 183 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 183 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Swearingen, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 7, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or furnishing or providing to minors cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same, with amendments,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the amendment offered by Mr. Summers do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

Strike out in the title after the word "paper" these words, "and cigarette tobacco," and also in line 8, section 1, after the word "paper" strike out these words, "or cigarette tobacco."

Very respectfully,

T. F. SWEARINGEN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 103:

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Gainesville in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 52:

An act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and

find them correctly enrolled, and would most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,  
Chairman of Joint Committee.

## ENROLLED.

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Gainesville in certain respects, and to reorganize a city government therefor.

Also,

An act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Florida,

Were signed by the Hon. Jeff. B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TALLAHASSEE, May 7, 1891. }

*Gentlemen of the Legislature:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication which I have just received from the President of the State Board of Health, and a resolution passed by the said board at its last annual meeting, suggesting the expediency of fixing the annual meeting of the State Board of Health at some date between the 1st of January and the 15th of February.

The reasons for making such change are fully set forth in the letter of the President of the board, and appear to me to be good and sufficient. I therefore recommend that section 13 of the act entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health be so amended as to provide for the annual meeting of such board to take place within the time indicated in the said resolution.

F. P. FLEMING.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 6, 1891.

To His Excellency,

GOVERNOR F. P. FLEMING,  
Tallahassee, Fla.

DEAR SIR—At the annual meeting of the State Board of Health, held at its office in this city on Monday last, 4th inst., the accompanying resolution was unanimously adopted. In

accordance with the same I herewith have the honor to transmit a copy to your Excellency.

In explanation of this action on the part of the board, I would state that there appear to be several reasons why the change suggested should be made.

First—The time for the annual meeting, as at present ordered, comes after the quarantine season has commenced; necessitating the calling of a special meeting prior to this date should there be any necessity for making alterations in or additions to, our rules and regulations in regard to quarantine; and likewise occupying the time and attention of the State Health Officer just when he may need them both to put the machinery of quarantine into working order.

Second—It is desirable and proper that the annual report of the President of the State Board of Health, as well as that of the Secretary and State Health Officer, should be laid before the board previous to forwarding them to the Executive of the State. Under the present arrangement, this is not practicable, unless the board is called together specially for that purpose, which does not seem justifiable.

Third—As at present arranged, the annual conference of the State Board of Health occurs at or so near the date of the annual meeting of our board, that it is impossible for the State Health Officer of Florida to attend the former. This is much to be regretted and place the health authorities of Florida at no small disadvantage in their efforts to promote the public health interest which they have in charge, so far as this is influenced by the relations with our neighboring states. At the conference to which I have referred, the comity and policy which should and shall control the relations of these State Boards of Health, one towards another, are discussed and largely shaped, and Florida does not do justice to herself by being conspicuous for his absence of any representative from her State Board of Health.

For these reasons I would ask a favorable consideration of the resolution herewith forwarded to your Excellency.

I am, sir, most respectfully,

R. P. DANIEL,

President State Board of Health.

*Resolved*, That the president be requested to suggest to the Legislature, through the Governor, the expediency of fixing the annual meeting of the State Board of Health at some date between the first of January and the fifteenth of February.

Adopted May 4th, 1891.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate bill No. 151 :

To be entitled an act requiring conductors of trains having physicians en route to visit patients as passengers on their trains to stop at regular and flag stations for the physicians to get off trains and to provide penalties for refusing to stop,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 148 :

To be entitled an act to extend the land grant limit of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be informally passed :

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 160 :

To be entitled an act to punish false billing, false weighing, false classification of freight and other fraudulent practices by shippers and railroad companies,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 169 :

To be entitled an act to provide against accidents on railroads and limit the hours of service,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 161 :

To be entitled an act relating to the construction and maintenance of switch and track connections between railroads and providing for enforcing the same by proper penalties and proceedings,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 148 :

To be entitled an act to extend the land grant limit of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company,

Which had been passed informally, was called up and read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading :

Senate bill No. 155 :

To be entitled an act to grant lands to the Mexican Gulf, Pacific and Puget Sound Railroad Company,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

## Senate bill No. 123 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 186 of Chapter 3800, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate the Georgia, Florida and Key West Railway Company,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Bristol moved that the bill lay on the table subject to call :

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

## House bill No. 94 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant lands to the Western Railway Company of Florida to aid the construction of a railroad from a point at the western terminus of the railroad constructed by the Green Cove Spring and Melrose Railroad Company to Melrose, with branches to Starke and Hawthorne, approved May 31, 1889,

Was read second time in full, and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 94 be read third time :

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—

## House bill No. 94 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant lands to the Western Railway Company of Florida to aid the construction of a railroad from a point at the western terminus of the railroad constructed by the Green Cove Spring and Melrose Railroad Company to Melrose, with branches to Starke and Hawthorne, approved May 31, 1889;

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## House bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same,

Was read second time in full and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 127 be read third time :

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and—

## House bill No. 127 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf

Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Hammond, Hardee, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House bill No. 127 was ordered so certified.

## Senate bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in this State,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

## Senate bill No. 59 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of the estates of P. B. Brokaw, John McDougal, B. C. Lewis and William Bailey,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted :

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill, with the amendments, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

## Senate bill No. 149 :

To be entitled an act to require railroad, telegraph and express companies to give to their discharged employes, agents or servants the causes of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed ;

Which had been passed informally yesterday was called up,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill, with the amendments, was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Coulter moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate bill No. 109, which had been passed informally yesterday ;

Which was agreed to and Senate bill No. 109 was called up and again read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary, which had been previously adopted.

Mr. Summers offered the following amendment:

Strike out wherever it appears in said bill the words "or tumult" and insert the word "or" between the words riot and mob wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted.

Mr. Baya offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "of said city" in 2d line of amendments of Committee on Judiciary and insert "sheriff or constable."

Mr. Baya moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 121:

To be entitled an act making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of section 5, Chapter 3855, Laws of Florida,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill remain on its second reading and be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Summers introduced—

Senate bill No. 184:

To be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the selling of pools in this State.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 184 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 184 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 103:

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal govern-

ment of the city of Gainesville in certain respects, and to re-organize a city government.

Also,

House bill No. 52:

An act to legalize the location of the county seat of Dade county, Fla.,

Beg leave to report that they have presented the same to the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission, Mr. Baya, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 176:

An act to be entitled an act to notify tax-payers of the amount due for taxes, and to provide means for the same,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 122:

To be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes by bankers and brokers.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

In section 1, line 2, after the word "broker" insert "or associations of any kind that receive money or other values on deposit."

In section 2, line 9, after the words "deliver a," insert the word "duplicate."

In same section and line 11, after the words "writing a," insert the word "duplicate."

In section 2, line 17, after the word "statement" insert "and duplicate."

In section 3, line 21, after the word "broker," insert "or associations of any kind that receive money or other values on deposit."

In section 3, line 22, after the word "suspended," strike out the words "as hereinafter provided" and insert "until such requirements are complied with."

Change numbers of lines after the number 23, so as to read "24, 25 and 26."

In section 3, line 1, page 2, after the word "broker," insert "or associations of any kind that receive money or other values on deposit."

In same section and same line, after the words "who shall," strike out these words, "so fail shall pay to the State of Florida not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars to be recovered," and insert the following words: "Make a false return of their effects for advertisement and assessment as provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be punished."

Strike out all of sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the tax assessor in case the provisions of this act are violated by false returns, to report the same to the solicitor or grand jury who shall proceed against the violator or violators as in other cases of perjury.

Change section 8, so as to read "section 5."

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of

Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

In line 9, section 5, after the word its strike out "certification" and insert "redemption." In section 6, line 14, after the word credit strike out the following words: "of the school and immigration funds equally" and insert these words: "of the State and counties, as now provided by law, in cases of tax sales;" and also, wherever the words three and five years occur strike out the same and insert "two years"; also, wherever the words "interest at eight per cent." occur strike out the same and insert these words: "interest at ten per cent."

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Hammond moved that Senate bill No. 7 be made special order for to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 138:

To be entitled an act making appropriations for East Florida Seminary,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 159:

To be entitled an act to appropriate \$700, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purpose of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to enable the city of Tampa to levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assessment of the property in said city for municipal purposes,

Was read second time.

Pending further reading of the bill—

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 8, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dykes, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—54.

A quorum present.

Mr. Baltzell moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 7, 1891, be dispensed with:

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Wilkinson Call—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—10.

For D. H. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee and Myers—7.

For T. A. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Brett, Broome, Wall and Wilkinson—6.

For H. F. Dutton—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

For Augustus Monroe—Mr. Calhoun—1.

For E. M. Hammond—Messrs. McKinne and Rogers—2.

For B. P. Calhoun—Mr. Summers—1.

Upon call of roll, Mr. Wolfe stated that he was paired with Senator King.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Buford, Carson, Haddock, Hicks, Johns, Lavender, Mann of Baker, McCaskill, Morgan, Morris, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Rye, Stapler, Summerlin and Wilson—20.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Burford, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Jenkins, McRae, McSwain, Robertson, Shine and Sparkman—17.

For Dr. LaFar—Messrs. Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Clark, Mays, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Whitehurst and Whitner—13.

For Mr. Monroe—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

For Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Monroe—1.

For E. M. Hammond—Mr. Vann—1.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 81.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 30 votes.

Mr. Augustus Monroe received 2 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 19 votes.

Mr. B. P. Calhoun received 2 votes.

Mr. Mays received 24 votes.

Mr. H. F. Dutton received 1 vote.

Mr. E. M. Hammond received 3 votes.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Bryant moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Saturday, May 9, 1891;

Which was agreed to

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:20 O'CLOCK.

At 12:20 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Wadsworth, Wall, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Reading of Senate bill No. 90 was resumed;

Which was read in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Borden, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 9, 1891.

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SATURDAY, May 9, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was approved.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act declaring the stream known as Pine Barren creek, in Escambia county, State of Florida, a navigable stream.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 185 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill

No. 185 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Hammond moved that the special order for 10:30 o'clock be advanced to this hour, 10:07;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

## SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 7:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 3681 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 13, 1887, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue.

Was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Hammond moved that the bill be considered by sections;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Section 1 of Senate bill No. 7 was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that section 1 be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 1 of Senate bill No. 7 was adopted.

Section 2 of Senate bill No. 7 was read.

Mr. McKinne moved that section 2 be adopted;

Pending which—

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment to section 2:

"Strike out the words 'day of' and insert 'Monday in,' in line 3 section 2.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved that section 2 of the bill, as amended, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 2 of the bill, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 of Senate bill No. 7, was read.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment.

Strike out word "from" and insert word "after," in line 3, section 3.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment to section 3 was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved that section 3 as amended be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and section 3 of Senate bill No. 7 as amended was adopted.

Section 4 of Senate bill No. 7 was read.

Mr. McKinne offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "prominent" in line 2, section 4.